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USASAT DELEGATION 0011

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BILATERAL WORKING GROUP (YORK, STEWART, COULTER,
MAYORSKIY AND TRIFONOV). DELEGATION ANTICIPATES
AGREEING TO RELEASE IT FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 15, 1978
(WITH THAT DATE INSERTED IN FIRST LINE), UNLESS TALKS
CONTINUE PAST THAT DATE. WILL ADVISE AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE OF EXACT AGREED DATE AND TIME FOR RELEASE IN
HELSINKI, WASHINGTON AND MOSCOW.

BEGIN TEXT:

PRESS RELEASE

DELEGATIONS OF THE US AND THE USSR HELD CONSULTATIONS IN HELSINKI FROM JUNE 8 THROUGH JUNE ---, 1978, TO DISCUSS QUESTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH LIMITING CERTAIN ACTIVITIES DIRECTED AGAINST SPACE OBJECTS AND INCOMPATIBLE WITH PEACEFUL RELATIONS BETWEEN STATES, INCLUDING THE MEANS AND SYSTEMS FOR CONDUCTING SUCH ACTIVITIES.

THE US DELEGATION WAS HEADED BY AMBASSADOR PAUL C. WARNKE AND THE USSR DELEGATION WAS HEADED BY AMBASSADOR OLEG N. KHLESTOV.

THE CONSULTATIONS WERE OF A PRELIMINARY NATURE, AND ENABLED EACH SIDE TO UNDERSTAND BETTER THE VIEWS OF THE OTHER ON THESE QUESTIONS.

THESE DISCUSSIONS WILL BE CONTINUED. THE EXACT DATE OF THE NEXT SESSION WILL BE DETERMINED THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS.

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